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2, 9, 16, 23 February.	5, 12, 19, 26 February.	.....
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March.	5, 12, 19, 26 March.	.....
6, 13, 27 April.	2, 9, 16, 30 April.	17 April.
11 May.	14 May.	1 & 15 May.

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,,	,,	,, 16th ,,	10 a.m.	,,	,,	,, 17th ,,	2 p.m.
,,	,,	,, 30th ,,	10 a.m.	,,	,,	,, 31st ,,	2 p.m.
,,	Famagusta	Sat. 12th ,,	3 a.m.	,,	Port Said	Sun. 13th ,,	7 a.m.
,,	,,	,, 26th ,,	3 a.m.	,,	,,	,, 27th ,,	7 a.m.

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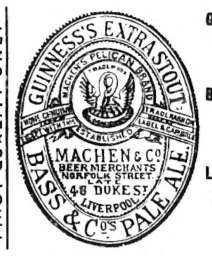

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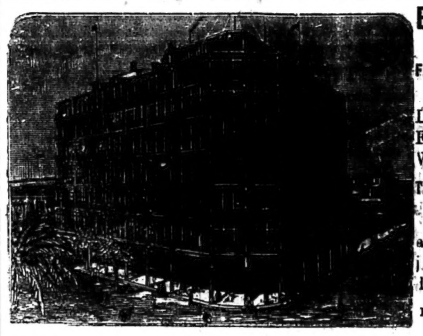

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THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Will the war between Russia and Japan prove merely an episode, or will the ruling of the cannon of Mukden and Tsushima be accepted as final? Such is the question inevitably suggested by the news published during the past few months by the world's Press. Russia still maintains a formidable army in northern Manchuria, Japan, indisputable mistress of Korea and lessee of Port Arthur, has not yet, and will not for long be able to mark time in her expenditure on "Dreadnoughts" and "Corps d'Armée," and China is simmering with discontent. Other questions, too, have come before the Powers whose coasts are washed by the Pacific. The United States of America, anxious for commercial expansion, and for the first place in the great Chinese market, find themselves, despite the efforts of their President, in danger of being involved in trouble with Japan, and the exclusion of Japanese by Australia may one day lead to serious trouble for the British Empire.

But the most significant feature of the situation is the awakening of China. That China is moving is indisputable. The most conservative nation in the world has at last realised the necessity of progress. Armies are being levied and drilled, Western education is spreading in every direction, the great commercial guilds have for the first time shown themselves capable of united action in their concerted boycott of American goods, and the agitation in favour of the abolition of foot binding, which is gaining ground so rapidly, shows that even those illogical institutions to which nations seem by some fatality to be most deeply attached, are losing the respect of young China. But how will this movement develop? Will the flood of reform pouring north from the central and southern provinces sweep away the Manchu Government of Peking, or will the Tartar dynasty capture the new movement, as it captured the Boxer agitation, and use its dangerous energy against the foreign devil? Much has been made of the Yellow Peril; but will not Japan, conqueror of Korea and Formosa and occupant of Liao-Tûng, be subject to the same suspicion and hatred as Russia or France, England or Germany? Theorists speak of the similarity of Japanese and Chinese culture, of Buddhism, and of the solidarity of the yellow peoples. But Tacitus spoke of the "usual hatred borne by brother to brother," and the history of the recent relations between Germany and Great Britain is a proof that ethnical, linguistic, and intellectual kinship are powerless to effect a reconciliation that political and commercial rivalries have forbidden. Japan does not desire to behold the capture of an enfeebled China by Russia and the employment of the Mongol hosts and the exploitation of the endless resources of the "Middle Kingdom" even for a few years by a European or American rival. By herself she could not effect the transformation of China to a great civilised Power against the will of the Chinese, nor is it in her interest that China, however pacifically progressive her next dynasty or next Emperor, should advance too rapidly. The Russian danger would be nothing to the Chinese threat to Japan if the 400 millions of Chinese ever showed one quarter the energy and patriotism that animated the conquerors of Port Arthur and regarded the Japanese occupation of Korea and Port Arthur as a menace or as an insult. Who knows if one day the growth of China, the awakening of the giant, may not lead to a rapprochement, even an alliance, between Russia and Japan?

TO MY DRAGOMAN.

I still can see him, lean and languid eyed;
Beneath his fez his clear cut features dun
With the swart touch of the Egyptian sun;
A trifle stooped, yet with a hint of pride.
I still can hear his soft voice like the tide
Of Nile at nightfall when the stars have won
Their immemorial places, and begun
Their march across the desert, waste and wide.

I still can feel about him the strange spell
That dominates his land, a kindredship
With all inscrutable and ancient things,
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Greek Seamen's Strike.

The Hellenic S.S. Princess Sofia, of the Diakaki line, which arrived here yesterday, was manned by a draft from the Hellenic Royal Navy, and this owing to the strike at Piræus.

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Philophtochos.

The Greek Philoptochos Society has many calls on its charity this year. The society is under the presidency of Mrs. Benachi, whose name is a household word among the poor of the Hellenic community. Mrs. Benachi is ably seconded by her energetic secretary, M. Merisis, who has had his hands full these last few days in distributing relief.

Egyptian Medical Paper.

Dr. Comanos Pasha and Dr. Veronoff intend to start a fortnightly medical newspaper entitled "La Presse Medicale d'Egypte." There will be two editorial commitees, one in Egypt, the other in Paris, composed of Professors Bouchard, Chantemesse, Dieulafoy, Enriquez, Du Castel, Pozzi, Faure, Delbet, Hartman, Calmette, de Lille, and Boinet, of Marseilles.

Braemar Castle Reaches Southampton.

The transport Braemar Castle landed upwards of 1,000 troops from Egypt and the Mediterranean at Southampton last Wednesday. They included the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, from Malta, under the command of Colonel Maunsell, who entrained for Dover. Rough weather was experienced in the Bay of Biscay, and somewhat interfered with the Christmas festivities on board.

Course of Nursing Lectures.

The proposed series of twelve lectures on "Home Nursing and Simple First Aid" will take place (by kind permission of the Countess of Cromer) at the British Agency on Tuesdays and Saturdays in January and February. Lecturer: Miss Watkins. Tickets for the course of twelve, price P.T. 150, to be obtained from Lady Valda Machell, Ghezireh. Tickets admitting two of a family, P.T. 225. The first lecture will be on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 11 a.m.

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3 Valse—"The Chorister"—Phelps
4 Selection—"The Little Cherub"—Caryll
5 Three Hungarian Dances—Brahms.
6 Patrol (Scotch)—"The Wee Maggregor"—Amers
7 Reminiscences of Verdi—Arr. Godfrey
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CAISSE DE LA DETTE.

NEW ITALIAN DELEGATE.

A Havas telegram from Rome states that the Italian Government has appointed Senator Adamoli as its delegate on the Public Debt Commission of Egypt.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive will attend prayers in the Mosque of Saida Nafissa at Cairo to-morrow, and will afterwards grant several audiences at Abdeen Palace.

His Highness will hold a reception at Abdeen Palace on Tuesday next, the anniversary of his accession.

H. H. the Khedivah will also hold a reception at Koubbeh Palace on the same day.

DANCE AT BRITISH AGENCY.

A very successful dance was given last night at the British Agency. Lord and Lady Cromer had done all that was possible to ensure their guests a delightful evening, and a capital floor, good music, and the sight of numbers of beautiful toilettes made the evening pass very pleasantly.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

Dr. Suleiman Bey Hamada, delegate of the Quarantine Board, left a few days ago for the Hedjaz, where he will investigate the sanitary condition of the Egyptian pilgrims.

The Holy Carpet leaves Abbassieh to-day for Suez by special train.

THE PLAGUE.

Six cases of plague were reported during the week ending on December 31, viz, one at Alexandria, 3 in the Nag Hamadi district (Keneh), one at Keneh, and one in the Tala district (Menoufieh). Between January 1 and December 31, 1906, 631 cases of plague were recorded, against 266 in 1905 and 854 in 1904. Six deaths took place during the past week and four recoveries.

THE KUTTABS.

The following statistical table prepared by the Moudir of Dakahlieh, Maher Pasha, is of interest to those who have at heart the educational development of the native population. The total number of kuttabs recently built in that province is 268. They were built at a total cost of L.E. 81,454; their aggregate endowment is £46,267, and their annual revenue is L.E 2,461. The total Wakf (endowment) land is 317 feddans; 8 feddans being built over. The kuttabs are distributed in the following markazes as under:—Minieh, 70; Simbellawin, 33; Mit Ghamr, 52; Dekerness, 39; Mansourah, 51; Damietta, 3. The number of kuttabs to be built shortly is 43, with a promised Wakf endowment of 57 feddans. These schools are being respectively built at Minieh, Samanoud (3), Simbellawein (16), Mit Ghamr (20), Dekerness (3), Damietta (1).

Mustapha Maher Pasha writes:—

"A good number of these kuttabs were built by rich notables of this moudirieh who endowed them with Wakfed lands taken of their own best property. In many cases, however, and chiefly in villages where rich notables lived, the villagers themselves invited and elected special committees who collected subscriptions and erected kuttabs with the money thus collected. Some of the villagers even established small Wakfs from their limited property. It is hoped, however, that other notables and villagers will not fail to follow this good example, so that within a short time not a single kuttab will be left without endowment."

P. W. D. CONTRACTS.

Canal cleaning contracts have been given to the following contractors, to be carried out in the under-mentioned districts of the Fayoum:—Etsa, M. Hassan Farid (L.E. 2,975); Seila, Ahmed Effendi Taher (L.E. 8,563); Sennoures and Abouxah, Nahum and Khalef (L.E. 13,689); Itsa and Nazla, D. A. Andrus (L.E. 9,711).

Other contracts for masonry work in the same province have been given to M.M. Meletios and Cambalios, for the Bahr Tauhala, at Medinet el Fayoum, (L.E. 1,008); Ahmed Effendi Taher, Seila district (L.E. 1,680); M.M. Pericles and Tzitzinaridis, Bahr Aroa (L.E. 2,457); the repair of the regulator in the Bahr el Gharak and Bahr el Bashawat, M.M. Pericles and Tzitzinaridis (L.E. 1,270).

Contracts for earthworks to be executed in the canals and drains of the Rikka, Moarkab, and Tahma hods have been given out as follows: Hod El Rikka, (1°) Dimitri Kassis, (L.E. 5,360); Hod El Rikka, (2°) U. Belleni, (L.E. 31,560); Hod El Rikka, (3°) Desylla and Stavrianos (L.E. 7,000); Hod Moarkab, Metwalli Ewes (L.E. 11,570); Hod Tahma, Khalil Bey Chahin (L.E. 43,030); Giza and Homa Canals and Mouhit drain, Zaro and Patouna (L.E. 25,670); Giza and Giza Canals and Mouhit drain, Moh. Abou Hussein (L.E. 43,750), Giza and Mouhit drain, Choukralla Moréb (L.E.) 34,010); Giza and Bahma Canal and Mouhit drain (1°) Hussein Bey Husny (L.E. 34,050); (2°) Mistokli and Bouchra (L.E. 28,670); (3°) P. Belleni with Magatfiyah drain (L.E. 28,670).

PRESS AND MUNICIPALITY.

SALVAGO PROPOSAL ADOPTED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Alexandria Municipal Commission, Mr. Salvago's proposal that the Press be admitted to the meetings of the Commission was adopted in principle with only three dissentient votes. The question has now been submitted to the Legal Department of the Municipality in order to be considered from a legal point of view.

AN IMPORTANT FIND.

It has not yet been decided whether Drs. Grenfell and Hunt's great find at Behnesa, of a vellum leaf, containing 45 lines of a hitherto unknown gospel, is to be published separately or will go into Drs. Grenfell and Hunt's annual volume. This was the most important find of the whole of last year from the point of view of Christian archæology. It describes a visit of Jesus to the Temple, and his dispute with a Pharisee there on the failure of Jesus and his disciples to perform the ordinary ritual of purification. It not only describes these ceremonies at length but also shows a much greater mastery of the Greek language than that displayed in the Synoptics, and is said to be both picturesque and vigorous in its phraseology.

KHALIFA'S RELICS SOLD.

The sale of the collection of Egyptian antiquities formed by Mr. R. de Rustarjsell was concluded in London last week. Among the objects sold were the following:

Two fragments of wall-painting on stucco showing the figures of two men netting quail made £15.5s (Schafer); other fragments, £23 (Ready); the fighting "Djibba" of the celebrated Arab leader, Osman Digna, with *appliqués* of green cloth, to show descent from Mohamed, £2 5s. (Llwellyn). This and the following lots were bought directly from the Egyptians who looted them at the final battles of the Sudan campaign. The fighting standard of Osman Digna, £8 (Stow); the ceremonial standard of Mahmoud, one of the Emirs of the Khalifa, £5 15s. (Capper). This was particulary venerated by the Dervishes, who regarded it as having been handed down from the great Mohamed. It was found on the field of the final battle of the Sudan immediately in front of the body of the Khalifa. The total was £1,843 4s. 6d.

THE ABOUKIR COMPANY.

A London contemporary gives the following appreciation of the Aboukir Company:

The prosperous condition of affairs in Egypt has been of considerable benefit to the Aboukir Company, which was granted a concession by the Egyptian Government nearly twenty years ago for reclaiming, and owning in perpetuity, lands known as Lake Aboukir, near Alexandria, representing over 30,000 acres. The Ordinary shares carry 7 per cent. cumulative preferential dividend, then the Deferred are entitled to a similar payment, after which surplus profits are divided. Although the lake was drained by the end of 1888 it was not until 1897 that the ordinary shares received a first dividend of 3 per cent., which was also the rate for the next three years, and 5 per cent. was paid for 1901. The company then did very much better, and for 1902 was able to distribute no less than 55 per cent., for 1903 25 per cent., and for 1904 about 18 per cent., which cleared off arrears as well as making a distribution of 7 per cent. on the Deferred shares. A year ago 7 per cent. was paid on both classes of shares, but a much larger balance was carried forward. Now the directors announce an interim dividend for the current year on both shares of 7 per cent., and for the first time a bonus of £1 on the £1 Ordinary shares. It is interesting to note that should the company, after providing for the Deferred dividend, be able to pay £5 per share as bonus on the Ordinary, then the Deferred shares will cease to be Deferred. The company has since obtained an interest in additional property, and is doing so well that should the demand for land continue such a large bonus might possibly be forthcoming.

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES.

MANSOURAH	TANTAH.
6 Evensong 6.30	H.C. 8 a.m.
	Matins 11 a.m.
13 Litany and H.C. 11 a.m.	Evensong 6.30
20 Evensong 6.30	H.C. 8 a.m.
	Litany and H.C. 11 a.m.
27 Matins 11 a.m.	Evensong 6.30

T. D. C. FIRMINGER.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Menepthah arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

The Moss liner Amasis arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

The Ellerman liner Belgravian sailed from Malta last evening and is due here on Sunday morning next.

The Ellerman liner Sardinia sailed this morning for Liverpool direct with a full cargo, including 2,407 bales cotton.

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RESIGNATION OF STEWARDS.

We are informed that the stewards of the Khedivial Sporting Club, Cairo, held a meeting on Tuesday night to discuss the rule passed at a general meeting of the club held on December 28 with reference to the method of filling any vacancies that should arise among the stewards. After a discussion of the situation the stewards sent in their resignations to the committee.

SAVOY SMALL DANCE.

Tuesday's dance at the Savoy went with great éclat in spite of the fact that most people had danced into the early hours of the preceding morning, and were looking forward to further exercise on the morrow. The band of the Scottish Borderers providing the music, naturally a very fair contingent of its officers were present; and though the ball-room was never inconveniently full there were quite enough dancers to keep the ball rolling till long after midnight. There were, of course, the usual number of small dinner parties, Major and Mrs. Wynne, Capt. and Lady Muriel Beckwith, M. Kodziebrodski, Mrs. Saunders, Capt. Chandos Poll Gell, and Mr. Lang being among those who entertained their friends.

Amongst those noticed afterwards in the ball-room, or sitting in the hall outside, were Lady and Miss Hemming, and Crookshank Pasha and Mrs. Crookshank. Mrs. Anderson's pretty daughters looked charming as usual in pretty fresh silk frocks, made with wide insertions of net, one in pale blue and the other in cream with tiny roses outlining the insertions, and a big pink sash. Mrs. Wynne was in pale pink chiffon, Miss Blythe wearing a trailing frock of vieux rose crêpe de Chine, which was very lovely though it received rough usage as it swept the floor. Miss Rees was in cream with chiné sash, and Mrs. Burdekins and her two daughters were all three in white, though with subtle distinctions in the matter of trimmings. Miss Hemming also wore cream and rosebuds, and Miss Coxon's cream satin frock was relieved by hand-painted bands, revers, etc. Mrs. Leveridge, in black velvet and lace over white, and Miss Leveridge, in a diamentée white frock, put in an appearance for a short time, but as they had only arrived a few hours previously and had had a very bad journey from Alexandria, they were glad to retire early to the quietness of their own rooms. Mrs. Nungovich, in a handsome dress of silver tissue relieved with turquoise blue, brought Miss Nungovich, in a pretty net dress trimmed with bands of embroidered silver tissue, and with silver roses in her hair.

EXPRESS NILE STEAMERS.

On Saturday last the Express Nile Steamers Co. sent off with a goodly company of tourists their first steamer, the sternwheeler America, which has been built in Scotland and rivetted up and completed in Cairo under the superintendence of the company's manager of works, Mr. V. E. Shilston, M. I. N. A. The company was formed in April last, two boats were ordered before the end of the month, and in the exceedingly short time of eight months one is plying on the river and earning money, and the other will leave Cairo next week. The America is 150 feet long and 26 feet beam and has three decks luxuriously fitted with cabins and saloons, one feature which promises to become very popular being the glass observation saloon. The vessel is lighted by electricity and heated by steam and electric radiators. This should greatly increase the comfort of the passengers and is quite a new departure in Nile tourist vessels.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(*Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.*)

Le mouvement des affaires a été quelque peu entravé par les règlements de fin de mois. Aussi les transactions ont-elles été clairsemées.

L'Agricole est plus ferme à 9 5/8 acheteurs, tandis que la National Bank réactionne de 28 1/4 à 28 3/16 et la Delta Light de 11 13/16 à 11 3/4.

Pendant que la Privilégiée Tramways d'Alexandrie fléchit légèrement à 200-201, la Dividende est plus ferme à 350, acheteurs.

De 283 la Jouissance Eaux du Caire tombe à 280.

Les Markets reculent de 31 à 30/9, tandis que la Salt and Soda avance de 23/3 à 24 vendeurs.

La Privilégiée Bière du Caire est un peu mieux tenue à 133 1/2.

L'Obligation ancienne Crédit Foncier perd 1 fr. à 338, la Deferred Delta 1/4 à 13 1/4, et la Banque d'Orient 50 cent. à 134 1/2.

Continuant son mouvement ascentionnel, la Cassa di Sconto bénéficie de 1 fr. 50 l'ancienne à 284 et de 8 fr. 50 la nouvelle à 279 1/2.

En hausse également les Nungovich Hotels de 22 à 22 1/4, les Estates de 2 7/16 à 2 5/8 vendeurs, l'Urbaine de 7 5/8 à 7 3/4 vendeurs, la Building Lands de 5 25/32 à 5 15/16 et l'Union Foncière de 6 7/16 vendeurs à 6 7/16 1/2.

Le Comptoir perd 1/8 à 8 acheteurs, et l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail s'inscrit à 37/6 ex-coupon.

Tout le reste de la cote demeure sans changement.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALISM.

DOES IT EXIST?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—I have for a long time past been endeavouring to discover whether Egyptian Nationalism has any existence except as a journalistic mirage for the use of self-advertising native editors. Columns and columns of the vernacular Moslem Press are filled with talk about the National Party and its controversies, but up to now the so-called movement has never passed beyond the stage of mere verbiage. If it had the slightest claim to a corporate existence as a genuine political movement there would have been attempts made at a party organisation and the elaboration of some sort of programme. At present it is a mere futility and is not openly countenanced by a single Egyptian of any weight or standing. Surely if the aims of Mustapha Pasha Kamel found an echo in the hearts of his compatriots, he would be able to point to support from among the innumerable crowd of Princes and Pashas, who ought to be honoured at being asked to serve on the committee of the Nationalist Party organisation. What could be a more noble ideal than the revivication of the racial consciousness of the oldest nation in the world? The wealth of the upper class native is so great that it ought to be a very simple affair to get a capital fund subscribed to put the organisation of the party on a permanent footing. But up to now we do not hear of any great sums having been subscribed. Surely if the movement had any substantial support, considerable sums would be soon available and the subscribers would be only too pleased to see their names publicly figure on the lists of subscriptions in support of such a patriotic object as the realisation of national self-dependence. But although the native newspapers have talked about the "National Party" for a long time past, the existence of such a party as a coherent factor in the political life of modern Egypt is as yet unrecognisable. The futility of the movement is best seen in the fact that Mustapha Kamel and his friends are so entirely destitute of any glimpses of the truth of the fact that national movements solely depend on the people themselves, that he and his followers pride themselves because they think they have obtained some recognition in London from a small section of members of the Radical Party. The Egyptians appear to be still destitute of the truth of Wordsworth's lines:

That in ourselves our safety must be sought,
That by our own right hands it must be wrought,
That we must stand unpropped, or be laid low.

There birth of ancient Egypt will never be until its people possess the elements of nationhood. At the present time they are quite ignorant of what racial consciousness is, and are centuries behind other races such as the Hungarians, Irish, Finns, and Poles, who have struggled for centuries and are still fighting pluckily towards national self realisation. Mustapha Pasha Kamel and every other editor of the Nationalist newspapers know well enough that if any prominent Nationalist were offered a lucrative position in the Government, he would accept it eagerly and become as zealous a supporter of the existing state of things as is Saad Bey Zaghloul.—I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN.

Cairo, December 30.

MUSTAPHA KAMEL'S INTERVIEW.

JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES.

"Al Watan" says:—We hardly thought it worth while to comment on the ridiculous interview with Mustapha Pasha Kamel given by the "Pall Mall Gazette," but we have noted symptoms of the return of the old mania, from which we had thought the Pasha to have been relieved by the painful operations to which we made him submit this year and the painful lessons that almost cost him his tottering reason. We mean that Mustapha Pasha has not yet ceased to consider himself the equal of princes and kings, and to consider himself the axis around which revolve politics and politicians. British papers obviously only publish these absurdities to give their readers a comic and pleasant pastime. . . . . but if they interest themselves in his fatuities about as much as we interest ourselves in the small talk of Corea, Java, or Uganda, the publication of his delusions, e.g., the statement that he abandoned the Court out of pure and simple generosity and courtesy to the Khedive, and especially their publication in Egypt, does a great deal of harm, for it may lead a few lunatics to believe that he is really a great man, who occupies the thoughts of kings and their ministers. Enough that his discourses on the "Occupation" and the "intrus" have given us an annual addition of nearly £50,000 to the Budget.

MR DICEY AND KAMEL PASHA.

Mr. Dicey, in discussing the grievances of the telegraphists in Egypt in the "Daily Telegraph" concludes as follows:—

The question is one about which there is a great deal to be said on both sides. All I can say is that if Mustapha Pasha Kamel comes over to London this season, as he is said to intend doing, in order to bring the wrongs of his fellow-countrymen before the British public, I think he may be able to make out a primâ facie case for the contention of Egyptian Nationalists, that our British officials are somewhat highly paid, are granted excessively liberal leave of absence, that they enjoy very light hours of work when they are in Egypt, and that their duties might be discharged as effectually and more economically by natives who understand Arabic and know the country.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Earl of Lanesborough has arrived in Cairo to rejoin his regiment, the Coldstream Guards. Lady Lanesborough will join him later.

Sir John Harrington, British Representative at the Court of the Negus Menelik, has arrived at Cairo from Abyssinia and the Sudan, and is now staying with Mr. Machell at Ghezireh.

There is a rumour that Sir Bampfylde Fuller, who recently resigned the post of Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, is expected to receive an important appointment in Egypt. We do not quite see to what post this rumour can refer, unless a new one is to be created. Sir Bampfylde Fuller served as a young man in Egypt, and had much to do with irrigation and land settlement.

H.B. Mgr. Photios, the Orthodox Greek Patriarch, leaves to-morrow for Cairo for the Orthodox Christmas-tide, subsequently returning to Alexandria to perform the ceremonies connected with the festival of the Epiphany.

Among the Americans who will visit Egypt this winter is Miss Emily Carow, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Carow will arrive on the Schleswig on January 14, and be the guest for a month of Mr. and Mrs. Iddings, at the American Diplomatic Agency in Cairo.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, M.P., has arrived in Cairo, and is staying for the present at the National Hotel.

Sir Thomas Wrightson is leaving England for Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weinthal left Port Said for England yesterday by the S.S. Admiral, after a short but pleasant stay at the National Hotel, Cairo.

M. Demetrius Serephas, the well-known banker of Salonica, who lately came here on a business visit, left yesterday by the Khedivial mail boat for Constantinople. He will return shortly. During his visit here he had an interview with M. Gianaclis, and we understand that M. Serephas intends launching some extensive financial venture in Egypt.

Mr. Alfred S. Hazzan has been made a partner in the firm of Messrs. Behrend & Co., of Alexandria.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Polzi, wife of the manager of the Comptoir Financier at Cairo.

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are Mr. F. Carpenter, Mr. J. Carpenter, Mr. C. Cahn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Cohkous, Mr. F. Robinson, Mr. D. B. Bridgman, Mr. O. Hatchard, Dr. W. Garstang, Mr. and Mrs. Clogstown, Mr. H. Clogstown, Mrs. E. Lambers, Misses Lambers, Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Misses Fell, Miss Gee, Major the Earl of Lanesborough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgson, Mr. Chakour, Mr. J. Garstang.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Ludger Trudeau, who was formerly connected with the management of the Alexandria Tramway Company. He was brought out here from Canada by Mr. Grayburn and after being three years in Egypt returned to Montreal in 1904 and was appointed superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway system in the place of Mr. Luke Robinson. He died at Montreal three weeks ago at his home on Fourth Ave., Maisonneuve. The deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and during the last six months was unable to attend to his duties. Mr. Trudeau was a comparatively young man, only forty-six years of age, twenty-four of which he had spent in the employ of the city street railway. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

While quite a young man, Mr. Trudeau entered the employ of the Montreal Street Railway, his first position being that of conductor at a time when the horse cars were in use throughout the city. His ability was quickly recognized, and after many promotions he reached the position of inspector when the electric cars were introduced. This position he held with credit until Mr. Duncan McDonald went to Paris to assume the management of the street railway in that city, taking Mr. Trudeau along with him to manage the electrical system at Bordeaux.

The latest issue of the New York "Sun" says, in a report of the Automobile Show held in that city:—A visitor to the show yesterday was J. E. Hess of Cairo, Egypt. He spent considerable time at the space where the Compound car is shown and finally announced his intention of buying one. This car had been recommended to Mr. Hess while abroad, so the credit of bringing him over the great distance from Egypt to the New York show must be given to the Compound.

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TELEGRAMS.

STATE OF RUSSIA.

FAMINE SPREADING.

FAILURE OF WINTER CROP.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 2.

Famine is gaining in extent and intensity. Hunger and typhus are spreading rapidly in several provinces. Reports from various parts of the country announce the failure of the winter crop owing to cold and drought.

The Tiflis court-martial has pronounced its judgment against 232 men of the Samur regiment for mutiny and murdering their commander. Seven men have been sentenced from 4 to 12 years penal servitude, and 142 to lighter punishments. 83 have been acquitted. (*Reuter*)

ANGLO-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP.

THE KING'S HOPE.

LONDON, January 2.

The King, replying through Lord Knollys to a congratulatory telegram from the "Echo de Paris," earnestly hopes that the warm feeling and friendship existing between France and Great Britain will never be disturbed. (*R.*)

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 2.

Prince von Bulow, in his electoral manifesto, makes a bid for the Liberal vote against the Centre and Socialists. He declares that the real danger of reaction lies in Socialism, and that every defeat of the Socialists should be a warning to their blind arrogance and should "strengthen our confidence in the country's peaceful internal development and render more secure Germany's position abroad." (*Reuter*)

DEFENCES OF BIZERTA.

PARIS, January 2.

General Picquart sails to-day for Bizerta with a large staff on an important mission connected with the defence of the port. (*Reuter*)

RAISULI'S CADI ARRESTED.

TANGIER, January 2.

Raisuli's cadi, who was trying to stir up a holy war, has been arrested. (*Havas*)

NEGUS AND SUCCESSOR.

ADIS ABEBA, January 2.

The Emperor Menelik formally denies having nominated his successor. (*Reuter*)

KANSAS RAILWAY COLLISION.

WASHINGTON, January 2.

Owing to a collision between two passenger trains at Altavista (Kansas), 35 persons were killed and 20 injured. (*Reuter*)

NEGLECTED TURKISH TROOPS.

LONDON, January 2.

Reuter's Agency learns from Bender Bushire that a thousand Turkish soldiers, the remnant of 4,000 sent to Nejd three years ago to suppress the risings, have returned to Basra in a deplorable condition. It is reported that 2,000 died of disease and starvation in the interior and a thousand deserted. (*Reuter*)

THE SPRINGBOKS' DEFEAT.

LONDON, January 2.

The Cardiff ground was a mud-swamp, but the South Africans were out-played and out manœuvred. (*Reuter*)

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.

Die im Bezirk des Kaiserlichen Konsulats wohnhaften Reichsangehörigen, welche im laufenden Jahre ihr zwanzigstes Lebensjahr vollenden, und die früher Geborenen, über deren Militärverhältnis noch nicht definitiv entschieden ist, werden hierdurch gemäss § 25 der Deutschen Wehrordnung aufgefordert, sich bis längstens den 1. Februar d. Js. in die Rekrutierungsstammrolle ihrer Heimatsgemeinde, entweder durch Vermittelung dieses Kaiserlichen Konsulats oder durch an die Heimatsgemeinde zu richtendes Ersuchen unter Vorlage des Taufscheins eintragen zu lassen.

Wer die vorgeschriebene Meldung zur Stammrolle oder zur Berichtigung derselben unterlässt, kann mit Haft bis zu drei Tagen oder mit Geldstrafe bis zu dreissig Mark bestraft werden, auch geht derselbe der etwaigen Berechtigung zur Zurückstellung oder Befreiung vom Militärdienst verlustig.

Alexandrien, den 2. Januar 1907.

Der Kaiserliche Konsul,
WUNDERLICH.

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FROM CAIRO TO KERAK.

SALADIN'S MARCH.

The frontier arrangement, now so happily concluded, between the Sultan and the Khedive, renders particularly interesting the record of the celebrated march of Saladin from Cairo to Kerak, in Syria, proceeding along the north side of the Gulf of Akabe, on his road to Damascus. This event took place in the 578th year of the Hegira, or 1182 A.D. The most complete record of it is preserved in the Kitab er-raudhatelin of Abou Châme, which has been translated in the French series "Recueil des Historiens des Croissairds, Histoires Arabes," tôme IV. The history of the march is really an extract from the diary, or report, of Imâd ed-din, secretary to Saladin himself. Another author, Ibn el-Ahir, also describes the famous march, but in a more condensed form. It is probable that this successful passage of Saladin's troops, and that of the army of Sultan Beibars 84 years later, who hurried from Cairo to Petra, may have impressed the mind of Sultan Abdul Hamid with the idea of repossessing himself of the strategic "tête du golfe," and of the route from Egypt to Syria. The itinerary of Saladin's journey has recently been examined by Monsieur Clermont Ganneau, who is able to explain the various sites mentioned by Abou Châme, who says as follows: "The 5th Moharrem the Sultan set out from El-Birkeh quarter of Cairo to proceed to Syria. He followed by the way of Sader and Eilah by the desert." These two sites are on the northern coast of the Akaba Gulf and appear here as in a parenthesis, for the earliest stage east of Cairo now appears.

"He passed the first night at Bowaib," the usual halt for a Syrian caravan or Mecca pilgrims mentioned by Arabic authors as on the way towards Suez. Then he made halts successively at El Djisr, Ouâdi Mousa, Hatha, and Sader." The first of these may be a site on the Suez Canal a little north of Ismailieh, bearing that name, but if so Saladin turned off to the north, the usual track being to Ajroud, north west of Suez. So probably there was another El Djisr nearer to the Red Sea.

Owadi Mousa is evidently a scribal error for O'youn Mouss, the springs of Moses, to the east of the Suez Gulf. The two succeeding resting places, Hatha and Sader—one the Wadi Aththa and the other Wadi Sadr; or Sedour, as in some modern maps,—prove that the Sultan proceeded southward along the east of the Gulf, after leaving the Wells of Moses. The historian then tells us he crossed the desert in five nights of marching, coming out at Aïla Akaba at the apex of the Gulf of that name. This route was a little to the south, or lower down the Sinaitic peninsula, than the usual pilgrim way and so somewhat shorter; but Saladin had to supply with water and food a large army and transport, and so reduced to the utmost the length of the desert marches. At Aïla he entered Syria, and thence steered almost due north, leaving Kerak, which he masked with a detachment, on his left; he passed Hisma, the projecting spur of the mountains of Edom which overshadows the road from Akaba to Kerak. With the remainder of the march to Damascus we need not concern ourselves, the interest for present-day Egypt lying in the fact that for an army desiring to pass from Egypt to Damascus, or vice-versa, the line of route passes along the Akaba Gulf through the territory now permanently retained by Egypt.

We hope that soon a light railway connecting Suez with Akaba will render easy the journey of the Mecca pilgrims and lead to a vast commerce between the Nile valley and Syria.

Calendar of Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA.

January.		
Thur.	3	Alhambra Theatre. *Cataclysm*. 9. Zizinia Theatre. Italian Opera Company. *Mefistofile*. 9. Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Varieties. 9.
Sat.	5	A.S.C. Hockey. Bully off 3.30.
Tues.	8	Seamen's Home. Xmas Treat.
Tues.	15	Khedivial Club. "At Home." 9.30.
February.		
Sat.	9	Khedivial Hotel. Austro-Hungarian Ball. 10.

CAIRO.

January.		
Thur.	3	Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance. Khedivial Opera House. French Opera. 9. Abbas Theatre. French Comedy. 9. Esbekieh Gardens Theatre. 9.
Fri.	4	K.S.C. Gymkhana. 2.30. Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Sat.	5	Shepheard's Hotel. Military Band. 4—6. Mena House. Scotch Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Sun.	6	Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Mon.	7	K.S.C. Smash Rackets Tournament. Shepheard's Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Tues.	8	Accession Day Parade. K. S. C England v. Scotland.
Fri.	11	K.S.C. Skye Meeting. First Race, 2.30.
Tues.	15	British Agency. Nursing Lecture by Miss Watkins. 11.
Thur.	17	Semiramis Hotel. Inaugural Ball.
Wed.	23	K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. Ghezirel Badrane. 5-a-side Football Tournament.
Fri.	25	K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. (2nd day).
Mon.	28	Shepheard's Great Annual Ball.
February.		
Fri.	1	Helouan Sporting Club. 2nd Winter Meeting.

EGYPT'S TRADE.

CARRIAGE IMPORTS.

The Journal of the British Chamber of Commerce says:—

Prior to the commencement of the current year, the Customs authorities did not keep separate statistics for carriages, the same being included with the returns for boats, tugs, launches, bicycles, motorcycles, and so forth. On the 1st January 1906 this classification was sub-divided, and we have been permitted to extract from the records the following particulars relating to the principal countries importing carriages during the ten months ending 31st October last.

	CARTS, WAGGONS, &C	CARRIAGES
	L.E.	L.E.
England	1,873	2,946
France	3,100	5,254
Austria	4	8,812
Italy	61	4,291
Germany	18,300	385
Belgium	1,296	189

It may be assumed that the figures relating to countries other than the above are not of any moment, and that the returns quoted represent practically the whole of the imports during the period in question. On this basis it will thus be seen that the trade in European carriages is only, comparatively speaking, of small dimensions, and that England has not a large share of the same.

The most common type of carriage in use in Egypt is the pair horse Victoria or Mi-Lord, the shipments being made principally from France, Austria and Italy. The retail price runs from say L.E. 110 to L.E. 140, according to the upholstering and general fitting up of the carriage.

Although France is to some extent assisted by the mere fact that the goods are made in that country—the name counting for something—her carriages are to a certain extent superior to the English productions in points of luxuriousness and general comfort. In other words, their lines are finer, their shapes more elegant, and the fittings on a more lavish scale than the home turn-out. Another item to which the French pay great attention is the question of the elasticity, so to speak, of the framework when fitted on to the springs. The latter, themselves, are not so strong and rigid as the English ones, and this, naturally, is in favour of comfort.

Another point to be noticed is that a rather lighter and smaller carriage is required in Egypt than at home, owing to the fact that the horses here are smaller than the English bred animal. As a rule, the Arab or Syrian pony only runs about 14.2 hands.

On the subject of workmanship and materials employed, we think we are scarcely exaggerating in saying that England is generally admitted to lead the way, though it must not be forgotten that some of the Continental houses also turn out a first class article. As a rule, however, the English wood has a reputation for being better seasoned than that used by the foreign firms, whilst, at the same time, the leather and clothwork is of stronger and more durable quality, with the result that the life of the carriage is much longer. This latter feature, so far as the upholstering is concerned, is not altogether one to be counted upon to any great extent in favour of England, for we are rather inclined to the theory that, owing to the rapid and strong action of the sun, the wealthy classes here prefer to have cheaper fittings, and to renew them more regularly than would be really necessary in the case of the better English goods.

Although the greater part of the "voitures de luxe" come from abroad, a certain number are made locally. In Cairo and Alexandria there are several European coach builders who are prepared to copy almost any style of carriage, and to turn out an article sufficiently "chic" to meet the requirements of those who do not wish to pay Continental prices. In such instances, the wheels, axles and springs are generally imported from Europe, whilst the same remarks apply to the leather fittings. The indiarubber tyres come from England, Germany, France and America, the price here being from 5 to 9 francs (4/- to 7/) the kilogramme (2.2 lbs.)

Another method of having a carriage built locally is to give the order to an agent who will quote a price for the complete turnout. The framework is then made by a joiner, the smith puts in the necessary ironwork, and the skeleton carriage is afterwardsent to a saddler for its trimmings. A visit to a native painter will complete the process.

It is perhaps needless to mention that the life of a native made—or perhaps we should say "put together"—carriage will be much shorter than that bought from a good Continental house, but the initial cost will be considerably less. Thus a cab Victoria containing English wheels and springs, together with india rubber tyres, can be suplied from L.E. 60 to L.E. 75, double Victoria from L. E. 75 to L.E. 80, and a Vis à Vis for L.E. 80.

For a dogcart, coach, drag, or char-à-banc, English manufacturers need have very little fear of competition, though they are not likely to receive many orders for the three latter, in view of the absence of roads.

In the course of our investigations it was admitted to us that the price of the English carriage free in factory or showroom is not out of the way, and that, other things being equal, a good trade could be done with Egypt. It is, however, the usual story of heavy packing charges and excessive freights which prevent a free flow of orders.

(*Continued*)

EGYPTIAN COTTON IN U. S. A.

MILLS OBLIGED TO USE IT.

The "New York Commercial" publishes the following from Fall River, Mass.:—

The scarcity of high-grade cotton is reaching alarming proportions, and mills that consume the long staple are confronted with a vexatious problem with little relief in sight. According to local brokers who deal largely in the product of the Mississippi Delta, comparatively little cotton can be secured for the consumption of local mills, and for practical purposes Egyptian cotton is being used extensively, but it does not produce the same standard of goods that the American long staple does.

It is a known fact that weather conditions have largely been responsible for the meagre supply of high-grade cotton and this has been substantiated by a personal observation which has been conducted by two well-known mill agents and a prominent cotton broker. It is claimed by the southern planter that the heavy storms have worked havoc with the staple cotton, and this, coupled with the fact that shipping accommodations are very bad, make a condition not easily understood by northern interests.

It has been hinted at that the southern planter is withholding the true state of affairs and has negotiated with foreign factors for the purchase of a large percentage of the crop. However this may be, the simple fact remains that there is an abnormal shortage and consumers are called upon to meet unparalleled conditions in the cotton market.

Egyptian cotton landed in this city brings about 20 cents, but it is claimed that this grade does not produce the same quality of yarn that the American long staple does. This annoying state of affairs does not obtain solely in Massachusetts, but Rhode Island is likewise affected. There is evidence everywhere in fine goods mill towns of the need of high grade cotton. The short staple found mostly in Texas will not serve the purpose of those mills that use long staple cotton, although it is claimed by some northern mills that cotton planters are pushing forth their damaged products, it being noticeable in a stained condition caused by the floods.

It has been stated that a portion of the crop is being withheld for speculative purposes, the planters having hopes to realize a princely sum. It is to be expected, however, that all kinds of stories will be afloat concerning the probable cause of the shortage, but it seems a fact that the floods have been instrumental in damaging the crop to a great extent.

The condition in the raw material market will have a tendency to harden the price of fine yarns and will necessitate a delay in the deliveries. The finer counts in yarn are generally in good demand and ordinarily bring a high figure on the market. If existing conditions are not relieved in a measure the mills will be confronted with a problem that will not be easily solved, for, as it is now, the cotton market is causing endless worry to manufacturing interests.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per the S.S. "Schleswig" of the Norddeutscher Lloyd:

Lord Atkinson, Jos. A. MacAnerney, Mme McAnerney, E. C. Achillopulo, Miss B. G. Brown, Mme Rosalie Blumenthal, Mlle Cora M. Bump, Bauduin Blariaux, Mrs. B. E. Cole, Comtesse de Castelmenardo, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, M. and Mme le Vicomte de Fontarce, Mme Fridericke Freudenfels, Lt. Flögerzi, Comte de Gobart, Miss Hurley, Capt. W. C. E. Longfield, Mrs. and Miss Leverich, Mr. Lohmann, Mme and Mlle Lavaggi, Mr. and Miss E. C. Miller, Mrs. M. Marshall, M. and Mme A. Ostwald, Mr. and Miss Patterson, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, Mlle Anny von Salis Gerecke, M. and Mme G. Schickendantz, Miss Catherine M. Soutwick, M. and Mme Senailler, M. Subercaseaux, Sursock Bey, Miss S. R. Smyth, Mr. J. A. Smyth, Mr. C. Seidel, Inspector Schnock, Mr. H. Scheidegger, Mr., Mrs., and Miss C. Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Vaudrey, Mr. H. Voss, M. and Mme F. Wiener, Mme Wolf, Mr. F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Young, M. and Mme Yoschida, Mme and Mlle Zervudachi, Miss Buttler, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ballon, Mr. C. R. Ballon, Miss A. Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunker, Mr. A. Bracha, Mr. Fr. Brawand, Mr. E. Cattaui, Mlle Caffigo, M. and Mme Desnié, M. Deutsch, M. and Mme Dubois, Mrs. E. Dwight, Mr. J. B Evans, Mr. Fernin, Mr. Gahagni, Master Gedge, Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halls, Mme O. Industrioso, M. and Mme v.d. Huevel, M., Mme and Mlle Hauck, M. and Mme A. Küstein, Dr. R. Lecron, Miss E. B. Lord, Mr. C. Monton, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, M. Pottier, Comte C. Plater, Mlle M. Peachy, Mlle Babetta Polak, Mlle M. Robinson, Mr. G. Sandor, Mr. C. Thomas, Mr. de Avlerini Wicznieweki, Mrs. Lydia Weloh, Mrs. Walker, Miss Whitaker, Mr. G. Nys.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

Direction of wind		N.E.
Force of Anemometer		10
State of Sea		Calm
Barometer corrected		768
Evaporation		5
State of Clouds		¼ clouded
During 24 hours ending 9 a.m.	Max. Temp. in the shade	19.5
	Min. do. do.	14.1
	Humidity of the air	59
	Heat of the sun	35
	Rainfall	—
	Moon rises 8.52 p.m.	
	" sets 7.28 a.m.	

REMARKS.

There is no change in the weather conditions. The morning opens cool and pleasant, but there are indications of a little rain.

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The following wholesale druggist will supply the retail drug trade in Alexandria Egypt.

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SPORT AND PLAY.

POLO NOTES.

As the Cairo season is just commencing, and polo is in full swing again, a few notes on the subject may not be inappropriate and may help visitors, and the fair sex especially, who take an interest in the game, to follow the various matches and know who the players are. There is no doubt that polo is increasing in popularity in Cairo, as elsewhere, and at present, thanks to the increase in the garrison, it holds a stronger position than it ever has done. After the departure of the 20th Hussars, in December 1903, the game reached a very low standard, as no cavalry regiment replaced them. It revived a little during the season of 1904, thanks to the influx of several civilian players, but it was indifferent polo at the best of times.

Now, I am glad to say, times are changing. A cavalry regiment, and what is better still, a famous polo regiment, is again with us and the Coldstream Guards and K.O.S.B.'s are also here to swell the ranks of polo players. Our able and energetic secretary has arranged four tournaments for the season, and it is to be hoped polo players will back him up so that there will be a large entry of teams.

I will now give a brief outline of the various tournaments. The first, the Ladies' Nomination Tournament, in which the ladies nominated the players, who were then classified by a committee into teams, has just finished. It excited much interest and was a great success, and it only the others produce such keen struggles they will be well worth watching.

The final of the above tournament, between Major Patterson's and Captain Dunbar's teams, actually took two days to play off. On the first day, at the call of time, the teams were both equal. Two more periods were then played, but without any scoring, and by mutual consent the teams decided to play the game again the following week. On replaying the tie, Captain Dunbar's team, after a keen and close game, won by 2 goals to one.

The second tournament, the Junior Championship, takes place during the week ending the 21st January, and in its conditions there is a clause by which no player may play, who has played in the semi-finals or finals of any open tournament or the inter-regimental tournament in India or England. This, it is hoped, will have the effect of encouraging young players and produce a good entry. Rumour has it that the Coldstream Guards are entering three regimental teams themselves, which speaks for itself.

The third tournament, which is the Open Championship, takes place during the week ending February 18, when although we may not have so many teams playing, with the material available we certainly ought to see some good polo. The fourth and final tournament of the season is for the "Gordon Cup," presented by Colonel Gordon C.B. (late 15th Hussars) to encourage polo (By the way there is still plenty of time for some enthusiast to offer a cup for either the Junior Championship or Open Championship or, better still, for both).

Besides these tournaments a list of matches has also been prepared, and a fixture card printed, on the lines of the London polo clubs, so that visitors will be able to know what teams are playing. The polo grounds, I may add, are in excellent condition, and as military bands have been engaged to play on all polo days I feel sure that "polo" will be the great attraction of the coming Cairo Season. Unfortunately there is not space this week for me to discuss the merits of the various teams and players, but I hope to do so in a few days.

YELLOW PLUME.

KHEDIVIAL SPORTING CLUB.

There will be a Gymkhana at the K.S.C. grounds to-morrow, with the following programme, commencing at 2.30 p.m.:—

1. Lloyd Lindsay.
2. Costume Race.
3. Dummy Race, V.C.
4. Oustacle Race (Ladies drive gentlemen, who will be blindfolded).
5. Bending Race.
6. Trimming Hat Race.
7. Cigar umbrella Race.
8. Gretna Green Race.
9. Rings and Tent Pegging.
(Ladies will tilt at rings, gentlemen take pegs)
10. Whistling Coon Race.

No. 3. Marks will be given for best dressed dummies dressed by ladies.

Ladies wishing to compete in 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9, please send in their names to the Secretary, K.S.C.

Entrance will be as follows: Ladies, Visitors or Members, P.T. 10; Members, P.T. 10; Gentlemen Visitors P.T. 20.

With the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R.R.C Cox, commanding, and officers, 2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the band will play the following programme:—

March—Viscount Nelson—Jekle.
Overture—The Merry Monarch—Herold.
Dance—German—Sarakowski.
Selection—The Orchid—Caryll and Monckton.
Song—I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby—Clay.
Valse—Visionen—Gung'l.
Selection—Veronique—Messager.
Patrol—U.S.A.—Coxmore.
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.
God Save the King

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, December 28.

The Money Market.

The squeeze at the end of the year has been exceptionally severe, and American houses have freely paid as much as 10 per cent. for financing loans against the best railway securities. As our bankers decline to finance American bills, they resorted to the expedient of sending the securities to this side, and loaning on them heavily. While this sort of business is for the moment very profitable to the financial houses here, it is becoming more and more clear that it is impossible for London to finance America to any large extent, and by agreement between bankers such business will necessarily have to be restricted, and New York left to finance itself. It is becoming more and more apparent that while cheap money may be looked for next month, in the present active state of trade all the world over no return to the old 2 or 3 per cent. rate is to be looked for during the coming year. The rapid development of such countries as Egypt, Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina, all of which are calling for the necessary resources of development, and will require further large sums of gold, and the fact that the older countries are enjoying a period of exceptional trade activity, point to the supply of money being short for a considerable time.

As regards Egypt, while it is recognised as nothing essentially unsound, there have been considerable demands by financiers in that country to draw upon London finance houses against securities deposited in the banks, which will, so far as they have been successful, enable Egypt to draw still further upon the stock of gold here.

This week's Bank statement, in normal conditions, would be entirely satisfactory, the reserve being, as it is, £18,719,223, or £1,090,032 higher than last year, but in view of the above-mentioned considerations, it is inadequate, and any fall in the Bank rate, even when money becomes cheaper at the beginning of the New Year, as it probably will, is likely to be postponed to enable the Bank of England to make a larger accumulation of gold to meet the exceptional demands which will probably come forward in the spring. To legitimate traders the position is quite satisfactory, as a 6 per cent. rate does not hamper trade, and the banks in the country are not charging to genuine traders and manufacturers the same high rates as have to be paid here by American and London speculators. Discount houses are charging 5⅛ % for 3 months' paper.

The Stock Markets.

From the Stock Exchange point of view the present week has not been exactly satisfactory. To begin with, the fact that the settlement had been fixed to commence on Monday, thus preventing the possibility of a long week-end holiday over Christmas, was anything but appreciated in many quarters, and the vacation was further curtailed inasmuch as Thursday was pay-day. There was of necessity a fair attendance of members on Monday, but little business for new time was done, and the House was practically empty soon after lunch-time. On the re-opening of the House yesterday after the brief respite, markets generally were in a holiday mood, but in one or two departments some fairly active dealings took place, and throughout the undertone was good. The money position was, in the circumstances, regarded as satisfactory, but the heavy rates charged for the carry-over were naturally a deterrent to new business. Contangoes on Americans were especially heavy, and in some cases no less than 13 and 15 per cent had to be paid. This state of things naturally caused much anxiety in this section.

To day very little business is being done in the stock markets, the work connected with the settlement chiefly occupying attention. The tone is generally very good, and in several instances prices show appreciable improvement.

Consols.

Gilt edged securities have not moved much this week. Yesterday Consols were dull, with transactions at 85 13/16 for cash, but hardened later in the day, closing 85 15/16. At the opening this morning they gave away 1/16 for the account. The closing quotations for cash and account are 85 15/16 and 86.

Foreign Bonds.

International stocks have attracted little attention, pending the Paris settlement, although they are good in tone. Yesterday the scrip of the new Russian loan lost ⅛ to 4 discount. The price to-night is 3½ discount. The Fours have improved ¼ to 79. There has been a rise of ½ in Japan 1904 Second Series.

Home Rails.

At the beginning of the week home railway shares were extremely active. There is no doubt that this was due to a very large extent to the reports which were forthcoming of the huge Christmas bookings on all the lines, swelling as these do the already big profits for the half-year just closing As the time for the dividends approaches interest in these shares increases. The really astonishing thing is that more attention was not given to them before. Brighton Deferred on Monday rose 1½, Great Easterns 1¼ Hull and South Western Deferred 1, while Great Western New Stock ware 3 higher at 100 Yesterday the market continued very firm, Brighton Deferred again advancing 1¼ and the Ordinary 1, while all the heavies put on ½. To-day the tone has been irregular. South Eastern "A." have gained ¼ at 46¾, and South Western Deferred ¼ at 51¾. Great Western have lost ¾.

Americans.

In the American market business has been considerably hampered by the exceptionally stiff contangoes, and at one time on Monday Unions were two dollars under parity, while the list throughout showed declines.

Yesterday there was much nervousness prevalent until the portion of the account left over from Monday had been disposed of, but subsequently a hardening tendency was noticeable. Unions recovered 2½ to 187½, Atchison and Reading 1½, and New York Central 1. The market has kept firm to-day, and Reading have improved 1¾ to 70¾, Baltimore and Ohio 1 to 124¾, and Southern Pacific ⅝ to 96⅛. Canadian Pacific have declined 1¼ to 201¼.

Egyptians.

There has been hardly any business doing in the Egyptian section, but of course this is the result of the holidays, and nothing else could be expected in the circumstances. National Bank have kept wonderfully firm round about 28¾, at which price they close. This shows a rise on the week of ½. Agricultural Bank are a shade harder at 9 11/16—15/16 bid, the 3½% bonds being unchanged at 89. Delta Preference are at 12⅛ allowing for the dividend. Delta Land and Investment are better at 4 15/16, and Union Foncière also are up at 6 ¼—½. Land Bank are quite unmentioned at 8⅜—⅞, also Bank of Roumania at 9¾. Egyptian Estates Deferred are enquired for at 19—21. The Ordinary are firm at 2 7/16—9/16.

Corporation of Western Egypt at ½ premium, and Daira Sanieh at 17½ are unchanged. Salt and Soda are a dull market at 23 s. to 24 s., and Egyptian Markets are practically dead at about 1½. Khedivial Mail Ordinary are 1⅞-2, and the Preference ⅞.

Mining.

Until this morning there had been little pretence at business in the South African market, and prices had a tendency to sagg in the absence of support. To-day the tone has been firmer, and some descriptions have been very good. De Beers have advanced ½, Modderfontein 1/16, and Rand-Mines ⅛, while in several other cases there are rises of 1/16 to ⅛.

There is no charge in Egyptian mining descriptions, which are unmentioned. Nile Valleys are at about 4/-, and Egyptian Mines at 3/6.

The closing prices to-night are as follow :

Abyssinia Bank	1 —	@	½ dis
Agricultural Bank	9 11/16	—	15/16
" Preferred	9 13/16	—	15/16
" 3½ o/o Bonds	88 ½	—	89 ½
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	13 ½	—	¾
Central Egypt Exploration Co.	— ⅛	—	⅜
Corporation of Western Egypt	— 1/16	—	1/16
Daira Sugar 4 o/o Debentures	— —	—	—
Daira Sanieh Ordinary	17 ⅛	—	⅜
" Deferred	98 —	—	100 —
Delta Preference	12 —	—	¼ x.D.
" Deferred	11 —	—	14 —
Delta Lands	4 ¼	—	5 —
Egyptian Estates	2 7/16	—	9/16
" Estates Deferred	19 —	—	21 —
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd	3/ —	—	4/ —
Egyptian Trust & Invest.	5 ¼	—	¾
Egyptian Land and General Trust	— 1/16	—	3/16 pm
" Options	— ¼	—	⅜
Eridia	— —	—	—
Fatira	— —	—	—
Khedivial Mail S.S. Company	1 ⅞	—	2 —
Land Bank of Egypt	8 ⅝	—	⅞
Mysore Reefs	1/ —	—	2/ —
New Egyptian Company	1 ½	—	⅝
National Bank	28 11/16	—	13/14
Nile Valley	3/ —	—	4/ —
" Block "E"	— 3/16	—	11/16
North Nile Valley	1/ —	—	2/ —
Salt & Soda	1 ⅛	—	¼
Sudan Exploration	— ⅛	—	½
Sudan Gold Fields	1/6 —	—	2/6 —
Um Rus Gold Mine	1/ —	—	2/ —
United African Exploration	1 ⅛	—	½
Union Foncière d'Egypte	6 ¼	—	½
Egyptian Investment & Agency	— ⅛	—	½ pm
Egyptian Markets	1 ⅛	—	⅝
Egyptian Sudan Mines	— ⅛	—	⅜

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RESOLUTION.

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to £400,000 by the creation of 100,000 new Ordinary Shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects on an equality with the existing Ordinary Shares, and that in lieu of such new shares being offered in the manner provided by Article 13 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors be and are hereby authorised and empowered to issue the said new shares upon such terms as to price, and on such conditions as to underwriting, and otherwise, and at such times, and generally in such manner as they may deem expedient, and whether in the form of bearer shares or registered shares, or partly in one form and partly in the other, provided always that the Directors shall give a preferential allotment of such new shares to the holders of Ordinary and Preference Shares of the Company in proportion to their respective holdings."

In the event of a Bearer of a Share Warrant desiring to vote at the above-mentioned Meeting, he must on or before the 5th day of January, 1907, deposit such Share Warrant with the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, on or before the 10th day of January, 1907, with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., 67, Lombard Street, London, E.C.

By Order of the Board,
L. HALLIDAY,
Secretary.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.
No. 72, Bishopsgate Street, Within,
London, E.C. 29246-2 2

Societe Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte.

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration de la Société Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte dont le siège social est au Caire, a décidé l'émission de 10 millions d'obligations 5 %.

Les actionnaires qui désireraient faire usage de leur droit de préférence sont priés de s'adresser au siège social au Caire ou au Bureau de la Société à Anvers, 11 Place Léopold, avant le 3 Janvier prochain.

29223-4-4

Egyptian Land Investment Company.

AVIS

M.M. les actionnaires sont informés que l'Assemblée Générale ordinaire annuelle sera tenue le Jeudi 10 Janvier 1907 à 3 h 1/2 p.m. précises dans les bureaux de la Société, rue Sidi el-Metwalli, immeuble Lozzatto Pacha.

Sont admis à l'Assemblée Générale, les actionnaires, propriétaires d'au moins cinq actions. Il peuvent se faire représenter par un actionnaire se trouvant dans les conditions requises pour intervenir lui-même à l'assemblée.

Les actions devront être déposées à la Bank of Egypt à partir du présent avis jusqu'à la date du 6 janvier 1907.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Rapport du Conseil d'Administration.
Rapport du Censeur.
Discussion des comptes et fixation du dividende.
Nomination d'un Administrateur.
Fixation des jetons de présence.

Par ordre
29177-2† 2 du Conseil d'Administration.

Egyptian State Railways & Telegraphs.

NOTICE.

The "Trains de Luxe" between Cairo and Luxor and vice-versâ consist only of Dining and Sleeping Cars, and one second class carriage for the use of bona fide servants and dragomen of passengers travelling by these trains.

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G. B. MACAULEY,
General Manager.

29254-2-1

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Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle recevra jusqu'au 16 Janvier 1907, des offres pour la fourniture, pendant un an, de diverses catégories de sable de l'Abbassieh dont le Service de la Voie aura besoin pour ses travaux, suivant échantillons à soumettre au Service Central de la voie et ce conformément aux clauses et conditions du Cahier des Charges duquel on peut obtenir un exemplaire contre paiement de 100 millièmes au Bureau Central du Service de la Voie (Caire).

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumissionnaire devra verser au préalable, à titre de dépôt provisoire, une somme de L.E. 10 (dix Livres Egyptiennes).

Les offres devront être accompagnées d'une feuille de papier timbré de 30 millièmes. Elles seront adressées par la Poste sous pli recommandé à :

"Monsieur le Directeur Général
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et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la suscription suivante:

"Offre pour fourniture de sable de l'Abbassieh."

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter l'offre la plus basse ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées; elle se réserve le droit de diviser la commande.

Le Caire, le 29 Décembre 1906. 29235 2 1

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

AVIS

LISTE ELECTORALE GENERALE MUNICIPALE POUR L'ANNEE 1907.

Le public est informé que la liste électorale municipale pour l'année 1907 est affichée du 1er au 15 Janvier 1907 au Gouvernorat, à la Bourse Khédiviale et à la Municipalité, où toute personne pourra la consulter.

Les personnes qui auraient des réclamations à faire pourront les présenter jusqu'au 31 Janvier 1907 à M. le Vice-Président de la Commission Municipale, lequel en référera à cette assemblée qui statuera en dernier ressort.

En cas de réclamation, les personnes intéressées devront produire les justifications nécessaires (quittances de la taxe du 2 %.)

Des formules imprimées sont à la disposition des réclamants à la Municipalité.

Le Gouverneur de la Ville d'Alexandrie.
M. IRADI.

Alexandrie, le 31 Décembre 1906. 29245-3-2

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 2 janvier 1907.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres a été encore réduit avant-hier de 1/8 à 5 3/4 pour cent. Le même jour, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a gagné 1/8 à 86 1/8. L'Unifiée est restée invariée à 102 1/4, de même que la National Bank à 28 3/4, la Daïra à 17 1/2 et la Delta Light à 12. L'Agricole a avancé de 1/8 à 9 7/8.

A Paris, la Bourse était fermée lundi. A la séance précédente du samedi, le Crédit Foncier avait regagné 2 francs à 780. La Banque d'Athènes avait rétrogradé de 1 franc à 137.

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Ici, à la place d'un marché ordinaire, nous avons eu aujourd'hui, à la Bourse soi-disant Khédiviale du Caire, une séance des plus extraordinaires qui, pour n'avoir pas fait monter les cours, n'en a pas moins porté atteinte à la réputation déjà si éminente du Comité de l'honorable Corporation des Agents de change et spécialement celle de son illustre et joyeux président.

On sait que, conformément à la décision prise par ce Comité, il devait y avoir séance ce matin de 10 heures à 12 h. 30 m., comme d'ordinaire. Or, dès 9 h. 50, une séance "sui generis" s'est ouverte par les vociférations des représentants des 56 Agences, dont les uns demandaient la cessation des affaires à l'occasion des fêtes, les autres le contraire ou quelque chose d'approchant et d'aucuns on ne sait exactement quoi.

Le vacarme, le tumulte et la confusion étaient tels qu'il serait téméraire d'affirmer quoi que ce soit. Il était pourtant aisé de comprendre que la majorité des protestataires se souciait médiocrement de la question essentielle, c'est-à-dire de la question d'établir si la "séance" devait continuer, ou bien si l'on devait aller se promener.

Toujours est-il que le président de l'honorable Corporation ne tarda pas à faire son apparition dans la corbeille.

Calme et paterne, M. Paul Oziol essaya vaillamment de tenir tête à l'orage en s'efforçant de contenter tout ce monde, y compris le Comité de la Corporation. Aussi bien, avec son éloquence habituelle, il fit une déclaration diplomatique appelée à passer à la postérité. Le président proclama ni plus ni moins que le Comité venait de prendre la décision définitive ci-après : "ceux qui voulaient travailler pouvaient travailler et ceux qui ne voulaient pas travailler étaient également libres de ne pas travailler."

Il est à peine besoin de dire que cette trouvaille, digne d'un Talleyrand ou d'un Metternich, sinon d'un Robert Houdin, eut pour effet de porter l'anarchie à son comble, mais en même temps de la transformer rapidement en une douce hilarité générale. Le résultat final fut que personne ne voulut travailler, s'il nous est permis d'employer l'expression heureuse du brave président, et qu'il n'y eut pas de marché.....

L'opinion générale, en Bourse et au dehors, est que le Comité de l'honorable Corporation a complètement perdu la tramontane. Pour notre part, nous protestons énergiquement contre cette manière de voir, tout au moins en ce qui concerne notre sieur H. de Vries (toujours membre de ce comité jusqu'à décision de justice) qui n'a pas l'air d'avoir perdu quoi que ce soit.

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Les prix qui figurent sur le tableau des cours publié sur le verso de notre Circulaire de ce jour sont, naturellement ceux de la séance précédente du samedi 29 Décembre 1906 par suite des incidents que nous venons de relater.

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A en croire une rumeur circulant en Bourse, l'émission des Caffari's Co Operative Markets Ltd. serait appelée à avoir lieu dans la première quinzaine de ce mois.

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Le cours de clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale du Caire.

Pour faire suite à ce que nous avons dit à ce sujet dans notre Circulaire de samedi passé No. 331, nous devons ajouter que MM. H. de Vries et Henri Bontigny, tous deux agents de change, ont fait avant-hier matin sommation, par voie d'huissier, à M. Paul Oziol, en sa qualité de président de la Corporation des Agents de change du Caire, d'avoir à exercer une surveillance plus effective sur les cours de clôture affichés pour les valeurs traitées à la criée sur le tableau à ce destiné et sur la rédaction du Bulletin journalier adressé à chaque agent inscrit au tableau.

Les requérants protestent formellement à raison de l'inexactitude des cours cotés, certains de ces cours étant erronés et donnant lieu à des réclamations de la part des clients. Les requérants font, en outre, les plus amples et les plus expresses réserves en ce qui concerne les dommages subis ou pouvant être subis ultérieurement par eux ou par leurs clients du fait des cours erronés affichés au dit tableau.

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday 2nd January, 1907.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT The Company's Offices	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London...	32	44
Liverpool	58	—
Manchester	41	—
Glasgow..	34	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	42

Delay due to faulty landlines.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS

January 2

Prince Abbas, Brit. s. Capt. Findlay, Messina and Port Said, Khedivial Mail.

January 3.

Urano, Aust. s. Capt. Georgovich, Constantinople and Port Said, Austrian Lloyd.

Victoria, Ott. s. Capt. Fenlivelli, Port Sudan and Port Said, Giustas.

Alep, Ott. s. Capt. Cassar, Alexandretta, Viterbo.

Diolibah, French s. Capt. Decheller, Marseilles and Port Said, Diab.

DEPARTURES

January 2.

Schleswig, Germ. s. Capt. Pesch, Naples and Marseilles, in ballast.

Osmanieh, Brit. s. Capt. Gatteschi, Piræus and Constantinople.

Princesse Sophie, Greek s. Capt. Romanos, Constantinople.

Hartburn, Brit. s. Capt. Ross, Poti, in ballast.

Holmfield, Brit. s. Capt. Crundae, Constantinople, in ballast.

EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For PIRÆUS and CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Ismailia, sailed on the 26th December :

Various, 13 bales tombac, 20 bales empty zembils, 20 bags cotton, 521 bags rice, 115 bags henna, 60 cases dates, 68 empty casks 11 empty demi-johns, 438 packages vegetables, 26 packages sundries

For LONDON, by the S.S. Milton, sailed on the 28th December :

Barker & Co., 3,025 tons cotton seed
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 317 " " "
Kafr Zayat Cotton Co., 3,431 bags oil cake
A. Arbib & Sons, 516 " " "
Lonsdale & Thompson, 50 cases eggs
A. Panzieri, 102 " "
G. M. Ades, 100 " "
L. Onofrio, 50 " "
Khedivial Mail, 94 bags dari seed, 20 bales tanned skins
E. Ghellini & Co., 14 bales hides
Th. Cook & Son, 21 packages ivory
Various, 5 packages sundries

ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Le comité a décidé que les ordres de visite et de livraison, pendant l'année 1907, seront émis et réglés les jours suivants :

EMISSION DES ORDRES.—Janvier, mercredi 2, mardi 8, 15 et 22 ; février, vendredi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; mars, vendredi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; avril mardi 2, 9, 16 et lundi 22 ; mai, mercredi 1, mardi 7, 14 et mercredi 22 ; juin, samedi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; juillet, lundi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; août, jeudi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; septembre, lundi 2, mardi 10, lundi 16 et 23 ; octobre, mardi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; novembre, vendredi 1, 8, 15 et 22 ; décembre, lundi 2, 9, 16 et vendredi 20.

FILIERES.—Janvier, jeudi 3, mercredi 9, 16 et 23 ; février, samedi 2, 9, 16 et 23 ; mars, samedi 2, 9, 16 et 23 ; avril, mercredi 3, 10, 17 et mardi 23 ; mai, jeudi 2, mercredi 8, 15 et jeudi 23 ; juin, lundi 3, 10, 17 et 24 ; juillet, mardi 2, 9, 16 et 23 ; août, vendredi 2, 9, 16 et 23 ; septembre, mardi 3, mercredi 11, mardi 17 et 24 ; octobre, mercredi 2, 9, 16 et 23 ; novembre, samedi 2, 9, 16 et 23 ; décembre, mardi 3, 10, 17 et samedi 21.

TRANSMISSION DES ORDRES.—Janvier, vendredi 4, jeudi 10, 17 et 24 ; février, lundi 4, 11, 18 et 25 ; mars, lundi 4, 11, 18 et 25 ; avril, jeudi 4, 11, 18 et mercredi 24 ; mai, samedi 4, jeudi 9, 16 et vendredi 24 ; juin, mardi 4, 11, 18 et 25 ; juillet, mercredi 3, 10, 17 et 24 ; août, samedi 3, 10, 17 et 24 ; septembre, mercredi 4, jeudi 12, mercredi 18 et 25 ; octobre, jeudi 3, 10, 17 et 24 ; novembre, lundi 4, 11, 18 et 25 ; décembre, mercredi 4, 11, 18 et lundi 23.

PAIEMENT.—Janvier, vendredi 11, jeudi 17, mercredi 23 et vendredi février 1 ; février, mercredi 13, lundi 18, mardi 26 et vendredi mars 1 ; mars, mardi 12, lundi 18, mardi 26 et avril 2 ; avril jeudi 11, 18, 25 et mercredi mai 1 ; mai, vendredi 10, jeudi 16, 23 et vendredi 31 ; juin, mardi 11, 18, 25 et lundi juillet 1 ; juillet, mercredi 10, 17, 24 et 31 ; août, mardi 13, 20, 27 et vendredi 30 ; septembre, mercredi 11, 18, 25 et mardi octobre 1 ; octobre, jeudi 10, 17, 24 et 31 ; novembre, lundi 11, 18, mardi 26 et lundi décembre 2 ; décembre, mercredi 11, 18, vendredi 27 et jeudi janvier 2.

Pour le comité, Le Président
C. DE TSCHUDI.

Alexandrie, le 20 décembre 1906.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité a décidé que les jours fixés pour les liquidations bi-mensuelles pendant l'année 1907 seront les suivants :—

JOURS DE LIQUIDATIONS.—Janvier, samedi 12 et lundi 28 ; février, vendredi 8 et 22 ; mars, vendredi 8 et 22 ; avril, vendredi 5 et 26 ; mai, vendredi 10 et 24 ; juin, vendredi 7 et 21 ; juillet, vendredi 12 et 26 ; août, vendredi 9 et 23 ; septembre, samedi 7 et vendredi 20 ; octobre, vendredi 11 et 25 ; novembre, samedi 9 et vendredi 22 ; décembre, vendredi 6 et 20.

PAIEMENTS DES DIFFERENCES.—Janvier, mercredi 16 et 30 ; février, lundi 11 et 25 ; mars, lundi 11 et 25 ; avril, lundi 8 et 29 ; mai, lundi 13 et 27 ; juin, lundi 10 et 24 ; juillet, lundi 15 et 29 ; août, lundi 12 et 26 ; septembre, mardi 10 et lundi 23 ; octobre, lundi 14 et 28 ; novembre, mardi 12 et lundi 25 ; décembre, lundi 9 et 23.

Le Président,
MICHEL SINADINO.

Alexandrie, le 20 décembre 1906.

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br. 6h. p.m.

Novembre 1907	Tal.	18 3/16	à — 7/32
Janvier	"	20 9/16	" — —
Mars	"	21 13/32	" — 7/16
Mai	"	22 5/32	" — —
Juillet	"	22 11/16	" — —
Graines de coton			
Decembre-Janvier	P.T.	68 35/40	à 69 —
Février-Mars	"	70 10/40	" — —
Avril	"	71 25/40	" — —
Fèves Saïdi			
Décembre-Janvier	P.T.	120 —	à 125 —

REMARQUES

Coton.—Recolte actuelle. — Dans l'apres-midi, le marche a ete ferme et les cours ont monte graduellement. La tendance est pour la hausse.

Dans la matinee prix plus haut pour mars tallaris 21 9/16 à —/— ; plus bas pour mars 21 3/32 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 21 13/32 à —/— ; plus bas pour mars 21 3/16 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 10 7/16. Futurs janvier : 10 5/64.

Liverpool : coton américain: Futurs janv.-fev. : 5.47. Futurs mai-juin : 5.47.

New-York : coton américain : Futurs : jan. : 9.35 " " " mai : 9.76

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Marche toujours oisif, mais cours quand même soutenus.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fev.-mars P.T. 70 15/40 à /— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 70 5/40 à /—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour fev.-mars 70 10/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 70 5/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Bourse Khediviale, le 2 janvier 1907.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 20 5/16	Livraison	Janvier	
" 21 3/16	"	Mars	
" 21 29/32	"	Mai	
" 22 7/16	"	Juillet	

Marché quiet

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale).

Tal. 20 9/16	Livraison	Janvier	
" 21 13/32	"	Mars	
" 22 5/32	"	Mai	
" 22 11/16	"	Juillet	

Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9h.45 a.m.)

Tal. 20 17/32	Livraison	Janvier	
" 21 7/16	"	Mars	
" 22 3/16	"	Mai	
" 22 23/32	"	Juillet	

Marché steady

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 69.616

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.45 p.m

Tal. 20 19/32	Livraison	Janvier	
" 21 15/32	"	Mars	
" 22 7/32	"	Mai	
" 22 3/4	"	Juillet	

Marche steady

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

3 janvier 1907.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marche du 2 janvier : Marche en baisse.

BEURRES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : ½ de baisse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : ½ de baisse

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra : ½ de baisse

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair. Good et Extra : ½ de baisse

Etat du marche de ce jour, cot. : Ferme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 68801 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 33789.

Graines de coton.—En hausse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—67		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—66		Rien

Blés.—Fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. 105 à 125
" *Béhéra* : " " " 110 " 125

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Saïdi : Disponible.—

Fayoum : Disponible.—

Qualité Saïdi. Cond. Saha P.T. 120 à 125
" *Béhéra* " " " — " —

Lentilles.—Soutenues

Disponible : Rien

" Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Exportation du 2 jan.		dep. le 28	
Coton	Bal. 556	Bal.	33012
Gr. de cot.	Ard. 8508	Ard.	107388
Fèves	" —	"	—

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON

G.M.B.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra		
Damanhour	De P.T. 340	à 380
Province Garbieh		
Kafr-Zayat	De P.T. 385	à 410
Tantah	" " 330	" 410
(HAUTE-EGYPTE)		
Beni Souef	De P.T. 335	à 360
Bibeh	" " "	" —
Minieh	" " "	" —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 67 —	à P.T. —
" Haute-Egypte	" 66 —	" —
Blé Saïdi	" — —	" —
Fèves-Saïdi	" — —	" —
Fayoumi	" — —	" —

ARRIVAGES

du samedi 3 janvier 1907

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

	CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Cotons	S/B 8702	—
Graines de coton	sacs 38858	—
Blés Saïdi	" 24	—
" Béhéra	" 198	—
Fèves Saïdi	" 230	—
" Béhéra	" —	—
Orge	" —	—
Maïs	" 42	—
Lentilles	" —	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,913,793

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 2,633.816

Contre même jour en 1905 :

BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER

Coton	S/B 5326
Graines de coton	sacs 16315
Blés Saïdi	" —
" Béhéra	" —
Fèves Saïdi	" 72
" Béhéra	" —
Orge	" —
Maïs	" —
Lentilles	" 10

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 3,847,879

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 2,227,543

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre 1907	Tal.	18 7/32	à —
Janvier	"	20 21/32	" —
Mars	"	21 17/32	" —
Mai	"	22 9/32	" —
Juillet	"	22 13/16	" —
Graines de coton			
Décembre-Janvier	P.T.	70 —	à —
Février-Mars	"	71 10/40	" —
Avril	"	72 25/40	" —
Fèves-Saïdi			
Décembre-Janvier	P.T.	120 —	" 125

REMARQUES :

Coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marche est ferme et la tendance semble pour la hausse. C'est surtout le Caire qui soutient les cours.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Fermes et en hausse, mais peu d'affaires.

Fèves-Saïdi.—Récolte actuelle.—Marché nul.

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches partioulières du 2 janvier 1907

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Etat du Marché.—En baisse

Disponible.—10 7/16

Futurs.—Janvier : 10 5/64 (21/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Fèves.—Neant

HULL

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

Fèves.—Marche nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Calmes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs jan.-fév. : 5.49 (5 points de hausse)
" mai-juin : 5.48 (5 points de hausse)
Disponible : 5.81 (1 point de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 10.75 (10 points de hausse)
Futurs janvier : 9.47 (12 points de hausse)
" mai: 9.83 (8 points de hausse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 115,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 51,000

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS ET VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE."

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 ½ @	—	A.
National Bank of Egypt	"	28 3/16	" —	¼
Ramleh Railway	"	6 ¼	" —	—
Egyptian Delta Railways	"	11 ¼	" —	—
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fcs.	200 —	" 201	—
" " Div...	"	350 —	" —	A.
Alexandria Water	Lst.	13 ¼	" —	—
Eaux du Caire	Fcs.	122 —	" —	—
" " Jouissance	"	280 —	" —	—
Daira Sanieh	Lst.	17 ½	" —	—
Béhéra	L.E.	42 —	" —	—
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst.	— —	" —	—
Egyptian Markets	"	30/9 —	" 31	—
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	"	— 11/16	" —	—
Bière d'Alexandrie Privilégiées	Fcs.	207 —	" 208	—
" " Dividendes	"	115 —	" —	—
Bière du Caire Privilégiées	"	133 ½	" —	—
" " Dividendes	"	72 —	" —	—
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Lst.	6/3 —	" 6/6	—
Egyptian Salt & Soda	"	24/ —	" —	V.
Pressage	"	— —	" —	—
Presses Libres	"	— —	" —	—
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886	Fcs.	338 —	" —	—
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1903	"	272 —	" —	—
Lots Turcs	"	152 —	" —	—
Cassa di Sconto	"	284 —	" 285	—
" " Nouvelle	"	279 ½	" —	—
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 ½	" —	—
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	135 —	" —	½
Deferred Delta	Lst.	13 ¼	" —	½
Nungovich Hotels	"	22 ¼	" —	—
Delta Land	"	4 ½	" —	—
Nile Land	"	13 ½	" —	—
Suor. et Raffinerie d'Egypte	Fcs.	70 —	" —	—
Khedivial Mail Preference	Lst.	4 ¼	" —	—
" " Ordinary	"	37/6 —	" —	ex
Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd	"	1 ½	" —	A.
Land Bank	"	8 11/16	" —	—
Trust	"	— —	" —	—
Estates	"	2 ½	" —	V.
Splendid Hotels	"	4 ¼	" —	—
Cheik Fadl	Fcs.	108 —	" —	—
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	7 ¼	" —	V.
Comptoir Financier	"	8 —	" —	A.
parts de fondateurs	"	92 —	" —	—
Building Lands	"	5 11/16	" —	—
Union Foncière d'Egypte	"	6 7/16	" —	½
Société Electrique de la Basse-Egypte	"	— —	" —	—
Banco di Roma	Fcs.	114 —	" —	—
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	Lst.	6 ¼	" —	—
Banque d'Orient	Fcs.	134 ½	" 135	—
Publications	L.E.	3 ¼	" —	—
Aboukir	Sh.	42 —	" —	—
Anglo-Egyptian Allotment	"	3 ¼	" —	—
" " Fondateur	P.T.	150 —	" —	—
Port Said Salt		13/5 —	" —	—
Cotton Ginners		1 ½	" —	—
Egypt and Levant Steamship		1 —	" —	—
Egyptian Constructions		1 ½	" —	—
The auto-transport Co.		5 —	" —	V.

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dimanche 23 decembre au lundi 31 dec. 1906

	Billets L.E.	Carnets et Divers L.E.	Totaux L.E.
Année courante	1813	169	1982
" dernière	1236	129	1365
Augmentation	577	40	617

du 1er janvier au samedi 31 decembre 1906

	Billets L.E.	Carnets et Divers L.E.	Totaux L.E.
Année courante	75200	8177	83377
" dernière	61711	7584	69295
Augmentation	13489	593	14072

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, January 2, 12.55 p.m.

Sales of the day	bales	7,000
Of which Egyptian	"	300
American new maize, Spot per cental		4/4
American futures (January-February)		5.46
" " (May-June)		5.47
American futures (February-March)		5.46
" " (June-July)		5.48
American middling		5.81
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January)		10 5/64
" " " (March)		10 5/64
" " " (May)		10 8/64
" " " (June)		10 8/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)		9 10/16
" " good fair		9 14/16
" " good		10 12/16
" " fully good fair		10 7/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)		—/—

Arrivals from Egypt S.S. Amasis 5478 and S.S. Menepthah 4873 bales of cotton

LONDON, January 2.

Consols (January)	86 ½
Egyptian Unified	102 ¼
Private Discount 3m. Bank bills	5 ½ o/o

NEW YORK, January 2.

Spot Cotton	10.75
American Futures (February)	9.60
" " (March)	9.67
" " (June)	9.88
" " (July)	9.93
Cable transfers	del. 4.85¼
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports,	bales 115,000

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.

Cotton Spot	10 4/16
" Futures March	10.19
" " May	10.31

LIVERPOOL, January 2.

American futures (February-March)	5.48
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January)	10 8/64
" " " " (March)	10 8/64
" " " " (May)	10 10/64
" " " " (June)	10 10/64

LONDON, January 2.

Bar Silver (per oz d).	32 7/16
Private discount (3 month bills)	5 ¼ o/o
Consols (February)	86 ¾
Egyptian Unified	102 ¼
Turkish Unified	93 —
Rio Tinto	90 ½
New Daira	17 ½
Agricultural Bank	9 ½
National Bank of Egypt	28 ½
Rand Mines New	6 ½
Chartereds of S. Africa	1 23/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine	New — 6/32
New Egyptians	1 20/32
The Western Oasis Corporation 16/32 premium	
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	12 —
Egyptian Railway	99 —
" Domain	101 —
Ottoman Defence	100 ½
Italian Rents 4 o/o	100 ½ ex
Greek Monopoly	51 ex
Greek Rent 4 o/o	40 —
Ottoman Bank	16 ¾
Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (January)	6 11/16 quiet
German Beet Sugar (January)	8/9 ½

£300,000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day

PARIS, January 2.

Banque d'Athènes	140 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	762 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1218 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	690 —
Land Bank of Egypt	223 —
Ottoman Bank	675 —
Lots Turcs	150 —
Cheque on London	25.23 ½
Sugar White No. 3 (December)	— —
Banque de Salonique	174 —

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 2 janvier 1907

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 o/o	Fr.	95 52
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	"	103 75
Extérieur Espagnol	"	95 60
Russe consolidé	"	79 75
Actions de Suez	"	4542 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	"	786 —
Crédit Lyonnais	"	1220 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	"	691 —
Banque Ottomane	"	675 —
Land Bank of Egypt	"	222 —
Banque d'Athènes	"	136 —
Banque d'Abyssinie	"	142 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	"	161 —
Change sur Londres	"	25 23½

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais	£ 86 ¼

Escomptes—Paris 3%, Londres 6 o/o, Berlin 7 o/o

NOLIS

HULL

Céréales	Shgs.	1/9 à —/
Tourteaux	"	6/ " —/
Graines de coton	"	7/ " —/
Oignons	"	—/ " —/

LONDRES

Céréales	Shgs.	1/9 à —/
Tourteaux	"	6/6 " —/
Graines de coton	"	7/6 " —/
Oignons	"	—/ " —/

PORTS DIRECTS

raines de coton	Shgs.	9/ à 10/
Céréales	"	1/9 " 2/

LIVERPOOL

Coton	Shgs.	11/ à —/
Céréales	"	1/6 " —/
Tourteaux	"	9/ " —/
Graines de coton	"	10/ " —/
Oignons	"	—/ " —/

CONTINENT (NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque)	Fr.	12 à —
" " (Nantes)	"	12 " —
Fèves	"	10 " —
Oignons	"	— " —

MARSEILLE

Fèves	Fr.	7 à 8.—
raines de coton	"	7 " 8.—

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

Coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise,			
ênes Marseille	Fr.	2.—	par 100 kilog.
Barcelone	"	2.35	par 100 kilog.
Le Havre	"	3.—	par 100 kilog.
Dunkerque	"	2.50	par 100 kilog.
Anvers	"	2.—	par 100 kilog.
Hamburg	Fr.	20.— à 22.50	par tonne poids
St. Petersbourg	"	25.—	par tonne poids
New-York	"	25.—	par tonne poids
Bombay	"	25.—	par tonne poids

Alexandrie, le 3 janvier 1907.

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BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 2 Janvier 1907.

Banques

		Actions Obligations	Jouissances Fondateurs
Agricultural Bank of Egypt	£	9 ½	940
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	134 —	
National Bank of Egypt	£	28 ¼	
Cassa di Sconto	Frs.	282 —	
" Nouv. Emis.	Frs.	278 —	
Land Bank	£	8 ¼-11/16	78
Comptoir Financ. & Comm.	£	8 3/16-¼	98
Banque d'Abyssinie	£	5 ½	
Banque d'Orient	Frs.	134 —	

Chemins de Fer

Alex. & Ramleh Railway	£	6 ¼-11/16	
" oblig. 5 o/o	£	102 —	
Delta Light Railway	£	12 1/16 ex.-c.	
Lots Turcs obligations	Frs.	154-155	

Societes des Eaux

Alexandria Water Company	£	14 —	
Eaux du Caire part capital	Frs.	122 —	278
Eaux de Tantah	£	8 —	

Societes Foncieres

Daira Sanieh Nouvelle	£	17 ½	100
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	Frs.	779 —	930
Crédit Fon. ob. 3 o/o à Lots	Frs.	337 —	
Cr. Foncier ob. Nouv. Emis.	Frs.	271 —	
Cr. Foncier ob. 3 ½ o/o	Frs.	500 —	
Soc. Agricole & Ind. 5 o/o	Frs.	981 —	1150
Société Agricole & Ind. 4 o/o	Frs.	515 —	
Caisse Hyp. d'Egypte	Frs.	560 —	1100
Société Anonyme du Behera	L.E.	41 ¼	
Sté An. du Behera obligat.	L.E.	5 1/16	
Societe Fonciere d'Egypte	L.E.	31 —	
Delta Land Company	£	4 ½	
Wardan Estate	£	8 3/16-½	9 ½
Nile Land	£	18 —	80 n.
Egyptian Estates Limited	£	2 7/16	20 ½
Union Fonciere	£	6 ½	22
Anglo-Eg. Land Allotment	L.E.	3 11-¼	P.T. 142
Gharbieh Land	L.E.	3 ½	L.E. 2 1/16

Societes Immobilieres

Cie. Immobilière d'Egypte	Frs.	375 —	700
Agricole du Nil	Frs.	262 —	8 ¼
Improvements Corporation	£	— —	
Enterprise and Development	L.E.	13 ¼	21 ½-¼
Urbaines et Rurales	£	7 11-¼	22
Entreprises Im. et Travaux	L.E.	18 —	P.T. 158-60
Epargne Immobilière Ltd	£	3 ¼	P.T. 66

Societes Industrielles

Anglo-Eg. Spinning	£	0 11	2 ½
Crown Brewery d'Alex.	Frs.	204 —	120
Crown Brewery du Caire	Frs.	134 —	69
Egyptian Cotton Mills	£	6/3-6/6	
Egyptian Salt and Soda	£	23/3	
Sté des Ciments d'Egypte	Frs.	69 —	17
Sucreries et Raffinerie	Frs.	70 —	
Ibrahimieh Ploughing Co.	£	— —	
Port Said Salt Association	£	15/ —	
Nile Cold Storage	£	0 ½	
Egyptian Markets	£	31/- —	

Navigation a Vapeur

Anglo-American Nile	£	5 ½	
Khedivial Mail S.S.	£	4 ¼	40/
Menzaleh Canal & Nav. Co.	L.E.	3 ¼	P.T. 95
Express Nile Steamers Co.	L.E.	5 ½-6	P.T. 108

Hotels

Nungovich Hotels	£	21 ½	
Egyptian Hotels	£

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TO OUR VISITORS.

The Egyptian Gazette has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homewards. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera, and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe. Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list showing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3	days
Alexandria to Messina	3	,,
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5	,,
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste...	3½	,,
Alexandria to Naples	3	,,
Port Said to Genoa	5	,,
Port Said to Naples	4	,,
Alexandria to Constantinople ...	4	,,
Alexandria to Piræus	2	,,
Port Said to Gibraltar	7	,,

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, Bibby and Henderson Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo, the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4½ hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papayanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Osiris" and "Isis" to Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian mails from the great liner arrived from Bombay.

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Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the *City of Flowers* and its surrounding country. In Florence itself the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. *The Cascine* is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the *Viale dei Colli*, one of the finest walks in Europe, opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to *Vallombrosa*, with its *Monastery* 3,300 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to *St. Ellero*, thence by cog-wheel railway to *Saltino*. The ascent through groves of oaks takes an hour, and most striking panoramas are unfolded to view.

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LOCARNO may be reached by rail from Bellinzona in forty minutes. This pretty town, situated at the top of Lake Maggiore, has a mild climate, and is an excellent winter resort. The church Madonna del Sasso, situated above the town, is worth a visit, as it contains interesting paintings, "Entombment," by Ciseri, and "The Flight into Egypt," by Bramantion.

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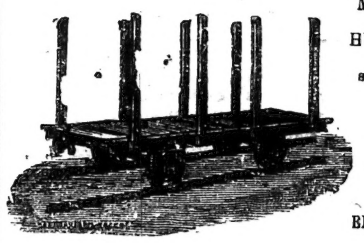

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11,	,,	4,713	,,	25,[illegible]83	,,	311
12,	,,	3,819	,,	26,069	,,	29
13,	,,	4,788	,,	22,786	,,	150
14,	,,	3,294	,,	24,305	,,	300
15,	,,	3,826	,,	23,696	,,	60
16,	,,	3,777	,,	26,229	,,	37
17,	,,	4,[illegible]38	,,	20,486	,,	—
18,	,,	3,753	,,	22,097	,,	—
19,	,,	1,[illegible]19	,,	21,316	,,	—
20,	,,	3,842	,,	20,387	,,	20
21,	,,	2,568	,,	17,318	,,	—
22,	,,	3,323	,,	11,863	,,	77
23,	,,	2,805	,,	12,490	,,	1,100
24,	,,	3,511	,,	19,903	,,	18
25,	,,	5,343	,,	21,885	,,	—
26,	,,	4,528	,,	24,186	,,	120
27,	,,	2,521	,,	16,929	,,	—
28,	,,	4,189	,,	17,557	,,	—
29,	,,	2,521	,,	18,054	,,	—
30,	,,	3,500	,,	19,506	,,	—
31,	,,	6,603	,,	61,533	,,	25
	S/B	119,742	Ard.	622,846	Sacs	2,928

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Graines de Coton	,,	ardeb	0	600
,, Harari...	,,	cantar	0	275
Blés Saidi et Béhéra ...	,,	ardeb	0	945
Fèves Saidi et Béhéra ..	,,	,,	1	125
Lentilles	,,	,,	1	170
Mais...	,,	,,	0	820
Orge...	,,	,,	0	520
Pois chiches	,,	,,	1	500
Petits pois... ...	,,	,,	1	200
,, ,, concassés ...	,,	,,	1	400
elbé	,,	,,	1	500
iz (avec emb.)	,,	,,	2	300
iz en paille.	,,	kilo	0	6
Riz brut	,,	,,	0	7
Farine No. 1 à 3 (80 okes)	,,	sac	0	900
Sucre blanc (en pains) ...	,,	cantar	0	560
,, ,, (grand morc.)	,,	,,	0	500
,, ,, (en poudre) No. 1	,,	,,	0	400
,, rouge (Farchout) en pains ..	,,	,,	0	240
,, ,, ,, en poudre..	,,	,,	0	220
Cotons Afrité et écart pour Turquie	,,	,,	1	600

SUCRES

Visible Supply

		1906	1905
Angleterre	T.	126,560	124,500
France	,,	796,400	737,100
Allemagne	,,	1,090,530	1,163,000
Hambourg	,,	86,310	89,790
Autriche	,,	708,100	708,350
Hollande	,,	61,000	86,700
Belgique	,,	168,270	174,900
	T	3,049,560	3,083,440
Etats-Unis	,,	135,000	176,230
Cuba	,,	9,000	37,000
Sens Voiles	,,	22,900	13,030
Total	T.	3,216,460	3,309,700
Contre Tonnes		2,857,450	pour 1904
		4,573,020	,, 1903
		3,302,660	,, 1902

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		Shgs.		Shgs
CARDIFF	Best quality	26/	@	—/
NEWPORT	Best quality	25/	,,	—/
NEWCASTLE	Bothal	20/	,,	21/
,,	Cowpen	20/	,,	21/
,,	Davison	20/	,,	21/
,,	Hastings	20/	,,	21/
,,	West Hartley Main	20/	,,	21/
SCOTCH	Merry's	19/6	,,	20/
,,	Bairds	19/6	,,	20/
,,	Dunlops	19/6	,,	20/
,,	Best Hamilton Ell	19/6	,,	20/
YORKSHIRE	Micklefield	19/6	,,	20/
LIVERPOOL	Best Lancashire	19/6	,,	20/
,,	Second Lancashire	—/	,,	—/
PATENT FUEL	Anchor	25/	,,	—/
,,	Crown	25/	,,	—/
	Star	25/	,,	—/
	Arrow	25/	,,	—/
,,	Swansea Graigola	26/	,,	—/
,,	Swansea Atlantic	26/	,,	—/
NEWCASTLE	Foundry Coke	40/	,,	—/
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